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G.O. No.

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Dated

22-10-1954

[Despatch Abstract.]

Textiles - Cloth and Yarn - Licence Fees to Marikana -
Licence exempted - PARADE RECENT

Development Department.

Sub:- Textiles - Cloth and Yarn - Harijan licensees -
Exemption of licence fee - Deposit.

Ref:- V.Vanchinatha Iyer, President, Dist. Harijan Sevak
Sangam and Dist. Harijan Cloth Licensees' Association
Salem, dated the 12th September 1948.

To A.S.

Sri Vanchinatha Iyer, President of Dist. Harijan
Sevak Sangam, Salem, has requested.

- (1) that licences to deal in mill cloth may be issued
to all Harijans who were licensees during the
previous control, and
- (2) that harijan retail licensees may be exempted
from the payment of the deposit amount of Rs. 250/-
and the licence fee of Rs. 12/8 per half year.

Request (1)

In their revised instructions to collectors
provision has been specifically made that harijans who were
selected and licensed towards the end of the previous
control may be selected for suitable areas provided they are
bonafide dealers with a good record. No action appears
called for on this request.

Request (2)

The question as to the concession to be shown
to harijans in the matter of issuing licences to deal in
cloth and yarn was discussed in detail by the Council of
Ministers. After great deliberation it was decided that
harijans who were licensees at the end of the previous con-
trol might be licensed now. It was not proposed to show
any other concession to harijans. Instructions have been
issued in para 17 of the Strictly Confidential G.O.No.4830
Development dated 17-9-48 in accordance with the decision
reached at the Council of Ministers. Licence fee is levied
to cover the cost of the Textile Control Department and the
deposit is required to enforce effective control over the
dealers. The dealer behaved very badly during the short
period of decontrol

In the circumstances it is for orders whether
the request may be negatived.

The forfeitable deposit is intended to act as a
check on the temptation to resort to malpractices. It should
apply to all.

As regards licence fees the amount is only Rs.
12-8-0 per half year. As this is a levy on the profits made
by dealers, there is no case for a different treatment for
dealers of the Harijan Community.

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It is not advisable to
make any exceptions.

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To A.S. (Orders in circulation)

The papers may now be recorded for
future reference.

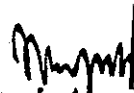
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G.O.Ms.No. 5250/ dated. 22-10-48.

TEXTILES - Cloth and Yarn -
Licence fees to Harijans -
Not exempted - Papers Recorded.

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for Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.
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